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Filing Date	January 28, 2004 <b>RECEIVED</b>
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Examiner Name	B. Musser <b>JUN 05 2006</b>
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
57 - 58 or HP= 0 x 50 = 0		
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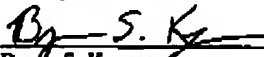
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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re* Application of )

Thomas FOXEN, et al. )

Serial Number 10/767,403 )

Filed: January 28, 2004 )

For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING A )  
FLUID-FILLED BLADDER WITH A )  
REINFORCING STRUCTURE )

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Musser, B.

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**AMENDMENT**

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